

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6303–S6335*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4812–4823, and S. Res. 748–749. **Page S6329**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3099, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 116–281)

S. 3100, to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–282) **Pages S6328–29**

#### Measures Considered:

**Protect Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4675, to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. **Pages S6318, S6318–19**

During consideration of the motion to proceed, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 204), Senate rejected Schumer motion to table the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6319**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed, Senate took the following action:

The motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn. **Page S6318**

#### House Messages:

**Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Page S6318**

#### Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6318**

McConnell Amendment No. 2680 (to Amendment No. 2652), to improve the small business programs. (By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 203), Senate failed to table the amendment.) **Page S6318**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6318**

**Newman Nomination:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Pages S6303–18, S6319–25**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, October 22, 2020. **Pages S6319–20**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 205), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6319**

**Motion to Adjourn:** By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 206), Senate agreed to the motion to table Schumer motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair that the Schumer motion to adjourn the Senate was not in order. Subsequently, Schumer motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair was rejected. **Page S6320**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S6333–35**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S6327**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S6327–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S6329–31**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6331–33**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6326–27**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—206) **Pages S6318–20**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 7:50 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, after agreeing to the motion to recess. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6333.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 12, 8626–8650; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 121; and H. Res. 1198–1199 were introduced. **Pages H5698–99**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5700–01**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5697**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Haywood A. Robinson, III, The People's Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring, MD. **Page H5697**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MAXIMIZING HEALTH COVERAGE ENROLLMENT AMIDST ADMINISTRATION SABOTAGE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Maximizing

Health Coverage Enrollment Amidst Administration Sabotage". Testimony was heard from Marlene Caride, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine passenger and freight rail, focusing on the current status of the rail network and the track ahead, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine VA MISSION Act, focusing on assessing progress implementing Title I, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Wednesday, October 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11:30 a.m., Friday, October 23

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

At approximately 1 p.m., Senators should expect a live quorum. If a quorum is established, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.

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